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Theological Department.

ADMISSION.

This Department is open to pious young men of all denominations. Candidates for admission must produce good evidence that they are members in good and regular standing in some Evangelical Church; that they possess competent talent; and that they have regularly graduated at some College or University, or that in some other way they have received an equivalent for the training of a College Course. Applicants for admission to an advanced standing must present a dismission from some other Theological Seminary, or be prepared for examination on subjects which have been passed by the class which they desire to enter.

In exceptional cases, promising young men who have not had the benefit of a full College Course will be received, and will be allowed to omit the study of Greek and Hebrew.

The practical work of the ministry is joined with study, as the theological students have opportunities of laboring as catechists in the neighboring churches during vacation and term time.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

JUNIOR YEAR.

Hebrew, Systematic Theology, Greek Exegesis, and Sacred History.

MIDDLE YEAR.

Hebrew Exegesis, Systematic Theology, Greek Exegesis, Church History, and Homiletics.

SENIOR YEAR.

Pastoral Theology, Greek and Hebrew Exegesis, Homiletics, and Church Government.

Senior Class.

Wm. A. Alexander, A. B.,	Mill Grove.
T. A. Attles, A. B.,	Chester, S. C.
E. H. Garland, A. B.,	Danville, Va.
Morris Seabrook, B. S.,	Columbia, S. C.

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Middle Class.

I. D. Davis, A. B.,	Laurens, S. C.
G. S. Leeper, A. B.,	Woodlawn.
Wm. E. Partee, A. B.,	Concord.

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Junior Class.

David Brown, A. B.,	Salisbury.
G. W. White,	Sumter, S. C.
W. H. Coleman,	Newberry, S. C.
* Jos. Walker,	Elizabeth, N. J.

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College Department.

Senior Class.

	G. E. Davis, . . .	Wilmington.
†	P. G. Hammet, . .	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Frank Martin, . .	Mechanicsville, S. C.
	D. C. Wilkes, . .	Chester, S. C.

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Junior Class.

*	C. C. Green, . . .	Beaufort, S. C.
	H. H. Haskins, . .	Columbus, Ga.
	F. B. Perry, . .	Lancaster, S. C.
	H. S. Thompson, .	Camden, S. C.
*	S. F. Young, . . .	Sumter, S. C.

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Sophomore Class.

*	E. Davidson, . . .	Charlotte.
	A. U. Frierson, . .	Sumter, S. C.
	L. S. Hurdle, . .	Charlotte.
	Frank Laney, . .	Macon, Ga.
†	B. F. Murray, . .	Mebanesville.
	Jas. S. Perry, . .	Beaufort, S. C.
	A. Robertson, . .	Eden, S. C.
	Jos. B. Sevelli, . .	St. Augustine, Fla.
	J. D. Sevelli, . .	St. Augustine, Fla.

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* Irregular. † Scientific.

Freshman Class.

†	E. W. Carpenter,	Ansonville.
	A. A. Dryer,	Fleming, Ga.
†	Wm. Hairston,	Salem.
	J. S. Hemphil,	Blackstock, S. C.
	Lindsay Hunley,	Mocksville.
*	J. Knox,	Sharon.
	G. J. Melton,	Mechanicsville, S. C.
†	A. F. Rankin,	Dallas.
	A. N. Richey,	Belton, S. C.
	Manson Riley,	Atlanta, Ga.
	S. J. Spencer,	Cheraw, S. C.
	S. J. Wentz,	Coburn's Store.
	J. S. Williams,	Spartanburg, S. C.

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CLASSICAL COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Term.—Sallust and Latin Grammar, Homer and Greek Grammar, Geometry, General History.

Second Term.—Sallust and Latin Grammar, Homer and Greek Grammar, Geometry, General History.

Third Term.—Cicero and Latin Grammar, Xenophon's Memorabilia and Greek Grammar, Geometry, and General History.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

First Term.—Virgil, Xenophon's Memorabilia, Plane Trigonometry, Physiology.

Second Term.—Virgil, Herodotus, Spherical Trigonometry, Physics.

Third Term.—Livy, Greek Testament, Surveying, Botany.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term.—Horace, Plato, Analytical Geometry, Rhetoric.

Second Term.—Horace, Demosthenes, Astronomy, Physical Geography.

Third Term.—Cicero, *De Natura Deorum*, Alcestes, Astronomy, Physical Geography.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Term.—Mental Philosophy, English Literature, Logic, Chemistry.

Second Term.—Moral Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, Political Economy, Zoölogy.

Third Term.—Butler's Analogy, Civil Government, Moral Philosophy.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Term.—University Algebra, Geometry, General History.
Second Term.—Same studies continued.
Third Term.—Same studies continued.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

First Term.—Plane Trigonometry, Physiology, Rhetoric.
Second Term.—Spherical Trigonometry, Physics, Physical Geography.
Third Term.—Surveying, Botany, Physical Geography.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term.—Analytical Geometry, Chemistry, Bookkeeping.
Second Term.—Astronomy, Political Economy, Zoölogy.
Third Term.—Astronomy, Civil Government, Zoölogy.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Term.—Mental Philosophy, English Literature, Logic.
Second Term.—Mental and Moral Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, Sacred History.
Third Term.—Butler's Analogy, Moral Philosophy, and Sacred History.

Throughout the College Course there is a weekly recitation in the Bible, either English or Greek; also, throughout the course, English Composition and Declamation.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in the studies prescribed in our Preparatory Course, or their equivalent in case of those coming from other schools. For advanced standing, the candidate, in addition to the preparatory studies, will be examined in those previously studied by the class he wishes to enter, or others equivalent to them.

PREPARATORY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

CLASSICAL PREPARATORY.

SENIOR YEAR.

	PRESTON BROWN,	Charlotte.
*	A. P. BUTLER,	Laurens, S. C.
	J. M. COOPER,	Maysville, S. C.
*	J. C. MCCALL,	Bennettsville, S. C.

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MIDDLE YEAR.

	A. M. CALDWELL,	Charlotte.
	B. L. GLENN,	Winnsboro', S. C.
	W. A. GRIFFEN,	Laurens, S. C.
†	W. H. GRIFFEN,	Blackstock, S. C.
*	R. E. HARRIS,	Henderson.
	LEANDER HAYES,	Charlotte.
	A. B. HAYNES,	Columbia, S. C.
	Y. F. HOOD,	Mt. Gallagher, S. C.
*	N. HOUSER,	Charlotte.
	J. D. MARTIN,	Mechanicsville, S. C.
	T. L. NORRIS,	Norfolk, Va.
	S. B. PRIDE,	Monroe.
	J. A. RAMSEUR,	Lincolnton.
	S. J. SUMTER,	Mechanicsville, S. C.
	D. THOMPSON,	Fountain Inn, S. C.
	JONAS W. WHITE,	Rock Hill, S. C.
	S. B. YOUNG,	Due West, S. C.

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Junior Year.

E. Ballenger,	Welford, S. C.
N. Bell,	Winnsboro', S. C.
C. H. Burton,	Davidson College.
* J. N. Burton,	Davidson College.
F. K. Bird,	Charlotte.
J. A. Bird,	Laurens, S. C.
E. A. Black,	Cowan's Ford.
A. Gaillard,	Winnsboro', S. C.
S. J. Hargrave,	Harrisburg.
B. Harren,	Shufordsville.
G. S. Hayes,	Huntersville.
Jas. S. Hill,	Jonesville, S. C.
L. Henderson,	Charlotte.
L. P. Jenkins,	Welford, S. C.
* J. J. Johnson,	Sumter, S. C.
G. W. King,	Yorkville, S. C.
P. A. Knox,	Sharon.
T. A. McEachen,	Charlotte.
L. J. Melton,	Mechanicsville, S. C.
J. Muldron,	Mayesville, S. C.
C. J. Palmer,	Belton, S. C.
W. Reed,	Macon, Ga.
H. J. Ryan,	Cheraw, S. C.
I. D. Shepherd,	Charlotte.
A. J. Tate	Mebanesville.
H. J. Watt,	Coddle Creek.
C. E. Willis,	Wilmington.
E. D. Williston,	Fayetteville.
I. M. Young,	Shufordsville, S. C.

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English Preparatory.

Third Year.

H. Benard,	Wilmington.
Jas. M. Bojer,	Concord.
J. C. Brown,	Paklet, S. C.
D. D. Davis,	Laurens, S. C.
G. J. Foster,	Fountain Inn, S. C.
J. E. Foster,	Fork Church.
J. J. Gaffney,	Gaffney City, S. C.
Cain Gross,	Burnt Chimney.
C. Houser,	Charlotte.
E. Jewell,	Charlotte.
R. B. Knox,	Cowan's Ford,
S. A. Knox,	Cowan's Ford.
V. V. Leech,	Shoe Heel.
J. W. McCree,	Concord.
S. Mahaffy,	Greenville, S. C.
J. W. Maningault,	Providence, S. C.
W. J. Rankin,	Salisbury.
W. J. Reid,	Macon, Ga.
W. H. Roan,	Greensboro'.
P. W. Russell,	Newberry.
Chas. Sadgewar,	Wilmington.
J. S. Stanton,	Brightsville, S. C.
W. C. Sloan,	Greenville, S. C.
S. C. Thompson,	Winnsboro', S. C.
J. F. White,	Monroe.

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Second Year.

G. W. Anderson,	Mechanicsville, S. C.
W. P. Armstrong,	Due West, S. C.
H. A. Black,	Cowan's Ford.
G. Belton,	Ridgeway, S. C.
N. Blakely,	Laurens, S. C.
L. Blakely,	Clinton, S. C.
L. Booker,	Charlotte.
John Brown,	Charlotte.
M. A. Brown,	Glenn Springs, S. C.
A. A. Butler,	Charlotte.
D. Davis,	Cross Keys, S. C.
A. Dorkins,	Newberry, S. C.
C. E. Furgison,	Tylorsville, S. C.
J. Fox,	Paw Creek.
G. W. Gary,	Clinton, S. C.
N. Graham,	Coddle Creek.
S. Gillespie,	Davidson College.
I. E. Hardy,	Cheraw, S. C.
D. R. Harris,	Steel Creek.
R. L. Harris,	Charlotte.
S. Harrington,	Cheraw, S. C.
Geo. Harry,	Spartanburg.
P. Henderson,	Charlotte.
Wm. Houser,	Davidson College.
J. W. Hunley,	Mocksville.
S. R. Hunter,	Monroe.
W. A. Lindsey,	Due West, S. C.
H. Lowry,	Charlotte.
H. Massy,	Pleasantville, S. C.
K. McEachan,	Shoe Heel.
E. Nance,	Martin's Depot, S. C.
W. Nance,	Martin's Depot, S. C.
J. Nicholson,	Steel Creek.
B. M. Peguese,	Cheraw.

H. J. Ponds, . . .	Ansonville.
A. Reid, ...	Lancaster, S. C.
Lee Ramseur, . . .	Lincolnton.
A. Richey, . . .	Greenville, S. C.
B. Sanford, ...	Davidson College.
John Sanford, . . .	Davidson College.
J. D. Shepherd, . . .	Charlotte.
B. F. Stokes, . . .	Concord.
J. H. Tilman, . . .	Cedar Hill.
Wm. Walker, . . .	Charlotte.
A. Withers, ...	Steel Creek.
C. H. Young, . . .	Clinton, S. C.
C. M. Young, . . .	Due West, S. C.

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First Year.

A. Bostwick, . . .	Powelton.
S. Broadaway, . .	Diamond Hill.
A. Butler, . . .	Macon, Ga.
S. George, . .	Ansonville.
F. Harty, . . .	Lincolnton.
Jas. Hunter, . .	Charlotte.
C. P. Jackson, . .	Raleigh.
Wright Jones, . .	Charlotte.
S. Miller, . . .	White Plains, S. C.
Wm. Plummer, . .	Charlotte.
John Reinhardt, . .	Catawba Station.
H. Rick, . . .	Ridgeway, S. C.
C. J. Shaw, . . .	Clinton, S. C.
J. D. Tilman, . .	Ansonville.
A. Wilson, . . .	Concord.
S. Young, . .	Due West, S. C.

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Course of Study.

CLASSICAL PREPARATORY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term.—Latin Lessons and Grammar, English Grammar, University Arithmetic, English Composition, Spelling and Defining, Bible.

Second Term.—English Analysis in place of English Grammar. Other studies same as first term.

Third Term.—Same studies continued.

MIDDLE YEAR.

First Term.—Latin Lessons and Grammar, Greek Lessons and Grammar, Elementary Algebra, English Composition, Spelling and Defining, and Bible.

Second Term.—Same studies continued.

Third Term.—Cæsar and Latin Grammar. Other studies continued.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Term.—Cæsar and Latin Grammar, Xenophon's Anabasis and Greek Grammar, University Algebra, English Composition, Spelling and Defining, Bible.

Second Term.—Same studies continued.

Third Term.—Same studies continued.

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term.—English Grammar, University Arithmetic, Spelling and Defining, English Composition, and Bible.

Second Term.—Same studies continued.

Third Term.—Same studies continued.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Term.—English Grammar, Elementary Algebra, English Composition, Spelling and Defining, Bible.

Second Term.—English Analysis, Elementary Algebra, English Composition, Spelling and Defining, Bible.

Third Term.—Same studies continued.

ENGLISH PREPARATORY.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Reading and Spelling, Writing, Elementary Arithmetic, Elementary Geography, Bible.

Second Term.—Same studies continued.

Third Term.—Same studies continued.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Elementary History, Sentence Making, Written Arithmetic, Intermediate Geography, Bible.

Second Term.—Same studies continued.

Third Term.—Same studies continued.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—English Grammar, United States History, Practical Arithmetic, Bible, English Composition, Spelling and Defining.

Second Term.—Same studies continued.

Third Term.—Same studies continued.

ADMISSION.

All applicants for admission to this Department must be at least twelve years of age, and must furnish satisfactory testimonials of good moral character.

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PREPARATORY AND ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

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ENGLISH PREPARATORY.

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First Year,	16	
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Total in all Departments, . . . 180

CALENDAR.

Annual Examination, June 1st to June 5th, 1883.
Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 6th.
Next Session opens Wednesday, October 3d.
Winter Examinations, December 19th and 21st.
Second Term begins Wednesday, January 2d, 1884.
Spring Examinations, March 26th and 28th.
Literary Exercises, Friday, March 28th.
Third Term begins March 31st.
Annual Examination, May 28th and 30th.
Junior Exercises, June 2d.
Commencement, Wednesday, June 3d.

As much inconvenience and injury, both to the institution and the student, result from tardiness in returning at the beginning of the school year, every student is earnestly desired to be on the ground, and ready to begin study, at the day appointed in the Catalogue.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

To enable the students to earn something for their own support, and to save traveling expenses, there is but one session, of three terms, to commence on the first Wednesday of October, and close on the first Wednesday in June. Students wishing to enter the University should make early application.

EXPENSES.

Tuition and room rent are free. There is a charge of one dollar per term for contingent expenses. Students are required to work one hour for each week of attendance, under the direction of the Professor of Natural Science, in improving and keeping in order the grounds of the University.

Conveniences for boarding in a club have been provided on the University grounds. The cost for the present session has not exceeded six dollars per month. Elsewhere it may be had at about the same price. Washing, fuel, and light will cost from

two to three dollars per month. All expenses, except for clothing and books, can be covered by ten dollars per month.

Each student is requested to provide himself with two sheets, one pair of pillow cases, one counterpane or quilt, and blankets or comfortables for winter weather.

Candidates for the ministry, and others giving promise of usefulness, will receive such aid as their necessities and the resources at command will allow. Friends in Scotland have established a fund of over $6,000, the interest of which is to be used for preparing young men for mission work in Africa.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the students whose names are found in the Catalogue, 140 are professing Christians, 63 are studying for the ministry, and 15 are catechists or preachers; 73 have taught primary schools during some portion of the year, making an aggregate of more than 220 months' teaching. In these schools there were taught 4,550 children; and in Sabbath schools under the superintendence of the same teachers, over 2,900. The earnings by teaching were over $5,000.

THE OBJECT AND IMPORTANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

A great want of the Freedmen in the South is to have pious, faithful, and educated preachers and teachers of their own race. To meet this want Biddle University was founded, and has begun its work. The plan is to aid the most pious and talented of the Freedmen to obtain a good education, that they may go out as the preachers and teachers of their people. To equip such young men, so that they may guide their people to a more perfect knowledge of elevating and saving truth, is among the most urgent missionary work in our land. It is worthy to receive the entire strength of the best men the Church can furnish, and is second to none in its claims upon the prayers and gifts of all good people. In this work of educating and evangelizing the colored race, the post of Biddle University is an important one. It is the only

institution of the kind under the care of the Presbyterian Church in the Southern States. It stands as the future college and theological seminary for the Atlantic States south of Virginia—the territory within the present bounds of the Synod of Atlantic. The immediate demand is seen in the fact that in the Synod of Atlantic there are now 146 colored churches, averaging 74 members each, and only 82 ministers (57 of whom are colored) are at work among them as preachers and teachers.

LOCATION.

Many reasons combined to influence the trustees in selecting a location. Since, in the wonderful providence of God, the Freedmen, numbered by the million, are *en masse* open for instruction, every reason urges that higher schools and seminaries should be established in their midst. Thus is secured economy, close contact with the people, and also a powerful elevating influence upon them by the presence of such institutions, and the valuable missionary work the students may perform during the time they are under instruction. There can be no question as to the advantage of having institutions of learning located near the homes of the students, and near their field of work; and no one who has had any practical experience in the work of the Church in the South can doubt it. Charlotte, N. C., one of the most prosperous towns in the South, the terminus of six railroads, in the midst of a large and comparatively intelligent colored population, and surrounded by many organized churches—a good centre, in fact, for three or four states—was unanimously selected as the location.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The first and most constant donor toward the founding and support of the University has been MRS. MARY D. BIDDLE, of Philadelphia, widow of Major HENRY J. BIDDLE, in memory of whom the University received its name. It is located in a beautiful grove, on an eminence overlooking the City of Charlotte, and has twenty-four acres of ground.

The buildings consist of the University building, 50 by 54

feet; a boarding hall, two small dormitories, and four professors' houses. The whole cost of the buildings, including school furniture, has been $21,000. A new college building is now in process of erection. When fully completed, it will cost about $40,000. This will give ample facilities for teaching, but an additional building for the accommodation of students is needed.

WANTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

For the present, and for some time to come, the institution must depend largely upon the contributions of friends to aid in carrying on its work. For the information of such friends, we mention the following *wants* of the University, trusting that some, into whose hands this Catalogue may fall, will be able and willing to give substantial aid.

1st. *Scholarship.* One hundred dollars constitutes a scholarship. This sum is sufficient to enable any worthy student to go through the term of eight months. Fifty scholarships might be occupied by worthy and promising young men during the ensuing session. It is desirable, when friends are able, to continue these scholarships from year to year, until the beneficiary has completed his education.

2d. *General Aid Fund.* Many young men come to the University with means of their own, the savings of their scanty wages, or the hard earned money of poor parents, to enable them to go to school for two, three, or more months. In many cases it is desirable to *supplement* their own resources, so as to enable them to go through the session. From three to six hundred dollars are greatly needed for this object.

3d. *Clothing.* In no way, perhaps, can valuable aid be rendered more easily on the part of the donors, or more acceptable to the receivers, than by sending boxes of clothing for distribution to needy students. Good clothing of all kinds can always find grateful wearers. *Bed clothing* of all kinds is also needed. It is hoped that the ladies in our churches and Sunday schools will aid our work in this way.

4th. *Building.* On the completion of the new College building there will be comfortable accommodations for 100 students.

From the ease with which this point can be reached from all parts of three or four States, the number of students in attendance will always be determined by facilities for accommodation. Additional dormitories must therefore be provided in the near future.

5th. *Endowment.* The founders of the School, taking a broad view of the future educational wants of the colored race, contemplated from the beginning to raise it to the grade of the College and Theological Seminary, as soon as the number and advancement of the students should so require. The institution has now assumed this higher grade. The members of the Faculty are as yet supported, as teachers and missionaries, by the Board of Missions for Freedmen. An endowment, therefore, for the independent and adequate support of the professors, has become *an imperative want of the institution.*

CONCLUSION.

The institution is consecrated to the glory of God and the welfare of a needy race. It stands as the only representative of its kind in the South, of our Presbyterian Church; and it certainly is one of the most important agencies in the hands of the Church for the accomplishment of good among the six millions of Freedmen in the South. It commends itself to the prayers and gifts of all good men.

Contributions to any of the objects above named may be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

REV. S. MATTOON, *President,*
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Or to the Rev. JAMES ALLISON, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen.